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Re: Inventor: Ilya Perlov (Deceased), Eugene Gantvarg and Victor Belitsky  
Title: APPARATUS FOR STORING AND MOVING A CASSETTE  
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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Copy of Dismissal of Petition Dated January 29, 2004.
- ☒ Renewed Petition To Withdraw The Holding Of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.8(B)(3) Attesting to the Personal Knowledge of Transmitting the Original Response on the Date Indicated on the Certificate of Transmission

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TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ Please address all future correspondence to:
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RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.81

Sir:

In response to the January 29, 2004 Dismissal of  
Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, Applicants  
request reconsideration of this decision.

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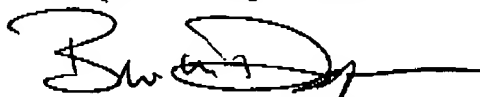
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A statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission is enclosed. Consideration of the same is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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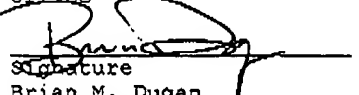
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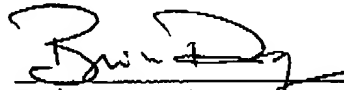
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indicated on the Certificate of Transmission provided on the first page of the Response (June 5, 2003). Thus, I attest to having personal knowledge of sending the original Response dated June 5, 2003 to the USPTO by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission (June 5, 2003). A copy of the previously submitted facsimile report generated when the original Response was sent on June 5, 2003 is included as further support.

  
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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the Office action dated December 5, 2002 and a Notice to that effect was mailed on July 30, 2003.

Applicant has submitted as evidence of a timely response by facsimile transmission a copy of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a request for a three month extension of time, and an amendment to the claims with a certificate of transmission dated June 5, 2003. Also submitted is a facsimile transmission report.

The facsimile transmission report included with the petition cannot serve as proof of timely filing.

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based upon a Certificate of Transmission by facsimile must include the following requirements:

- (1) A copy of the original response bearing a signed Certificate of Transmission which includes the date of signing; and
- (2) A statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission (see 37 CFR 1.8 and MPEP 512).

The petition fails, under requirement (2), to include a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of sending the original response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81."



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